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S.O. 1457.—The ceremony in connection with the assumption of office of the President by Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the President-elect, will take place in the Central Hall (Parliament House) at 8-30 A.M. on Sunday, the 13th May, 1962.

For this ceremony, there will assemble in the Central Hall, the Vice-President-elect, the Prime Minister and other Ministers, the Chief Justice, the Speaker of Lok Sabha, Heads of Diplomatic Missions, Members of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, Chief Commissioner, Delhi, the principal Civil and Military Officers of the Government of India and the Armed Forces.

2. The Oath of Office will be taken by the President-elect in the presence of the Chief Justice as prescribed by the Constitution. A salute of 31 guns will be fired. The Vice-President-elect will then make and subscribe the Oath of Office in the presence of the President. The President will make a short speech during which he will present "Bharat Ratna" to Dr. Rajendra Prasad who will make a brief reply. The President, the ex-President and the Vice-President will then leave the Central Hall (Parliament House).

3. Uniforms will be worn by officers of the Defence Services and the Police. Civilian officers attending the ceremony will wear the formal dress.

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